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CIA Official, Greek Minister Quarrel on VOA Curtailment

ATHENS—The Greek government said Tuesday that a Greek minister ordered the head of the United States information Agency in Athens out of his office after a quarrel over Greek curtailment of Voice of America broadcasts.

Greek newspapers, commenting on the incident said the the Voice of America broad-American official, Vincent casts." It said Joyce "reminded Joyce, should be relieved of his Papandreou that Greece owed post here. Joyce and his wife, a debt of gratitude to the Unitan American citizen of Turkish ed States.' birth, recently went on home leave to the United States.

declined comment.

snowed Joyce the door."

The pro-government paper Ethnos accused Joyce of "pro-ernment Minister Andrea Papandreou's office more than a month ago in connection with Greece's curtailment of Voice of America broadcasts during did not specify when the inci-Greece's curtailment of Voice Another pro-government pa-of America broadcasts during per, Eleftheria, said "We contension over Cyprus.

Papandreou, American - eduis now on leave or be treated son of Premier George
ferred to another embassy. Papandreou, is minister to the premier's office.

Papandreou, the communique added, told Joyce that United The American Embassy here States aid was designed to help keep Greece a free country. The The government communique communique said the minister

a time of high Greek-Turkish sider it wise that this gentleman' remain in Washington where he is now on leave or be trans-

The opposition paper Kathimerini said that if the account of the incident is true "Joyce Question Time should be declared persona non grata funacceptable). A KathiJoyce of "undiplomatic behavior and insulting language while protesting the interruption of heard.